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13th October, 1886.

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Antonio Wayne	Stony Point
Indian Peace	
Edward Preble	
Edmund P. Gaines	

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Diplomatic medal
1 Bainbridge obverse only
Charles Stewart
Thomas Jefferson,

Very respectfully
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Very Respectfully,
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